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UNO AS NEBRASKA'S METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY



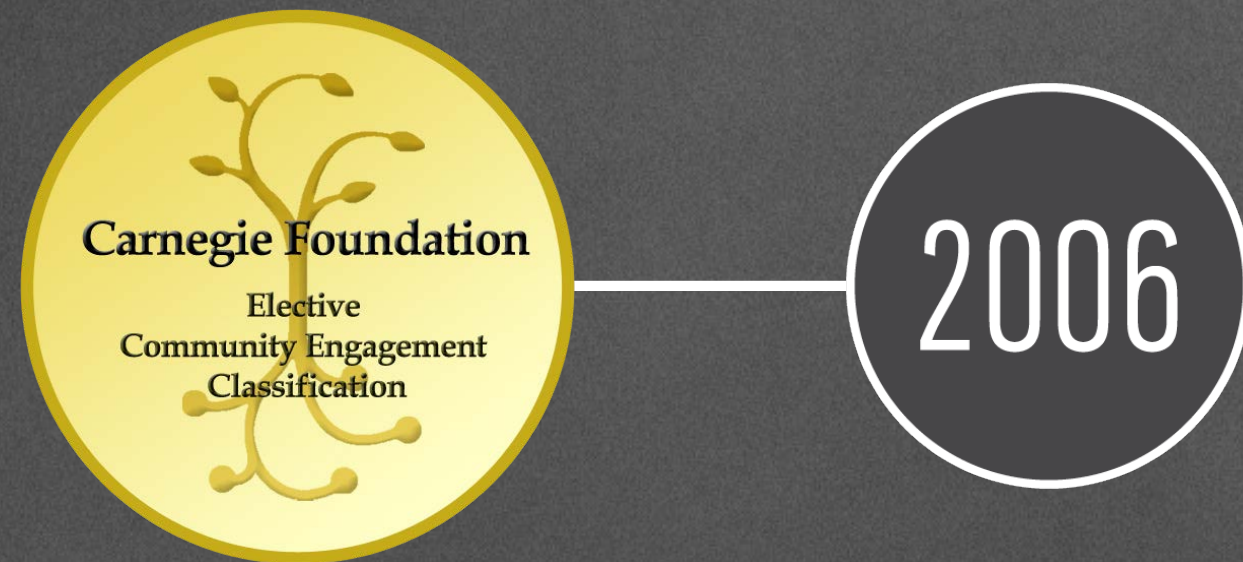
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA



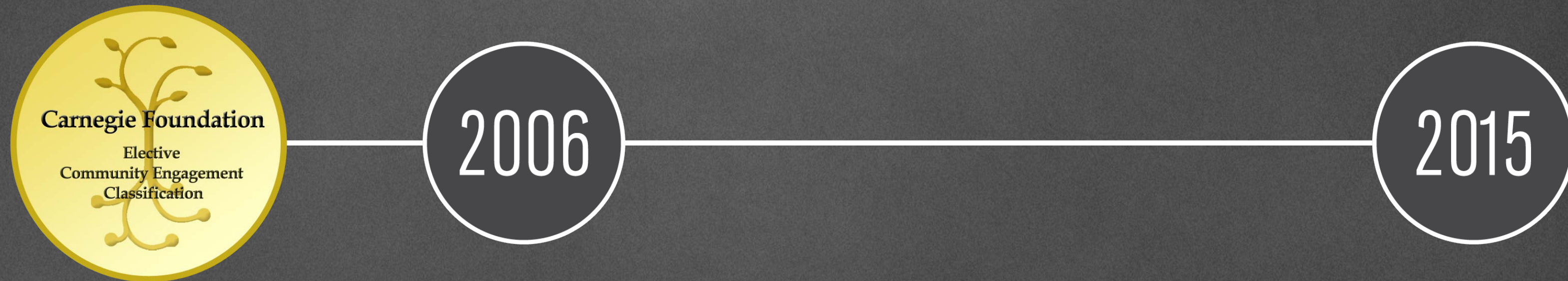
Elective classification

*Requires data collection
and documentation of
institutional practices*

*Application reviewed to determine
if institution qualifies for recognition
as a community engaged institution*



UNO one of original 74 institutions, and one of just 27 public institutions classified in both curricular and outreach engagement



UNO reclassified and now one of 361 institutions with the elective classification



LEADERSHIP

INSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY AND CULTURE

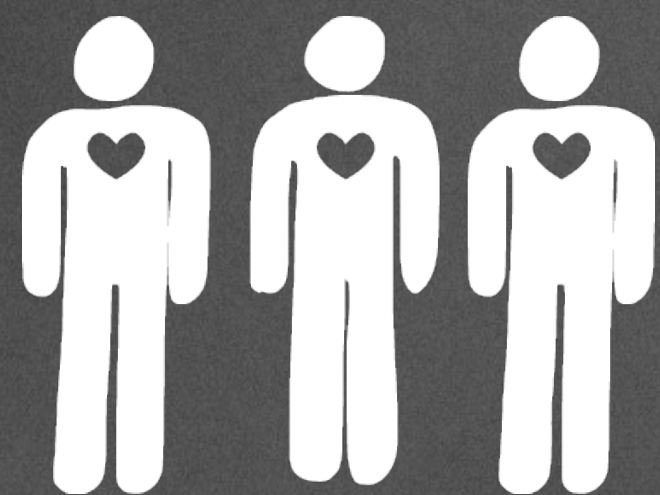
INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT

CURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT

FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIPS





2,668

students in
Service
Learning
courses



5,350

students in
community-
based service
and volunteering



384,805

community
service hours
from UNO
students



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY EXEMPLAR PROJECTS



AQUAPONICS



**COMPUTER BASICS
FOR INMATES**



SUMMERWORKS

SERVICE LEARNING AT UNO

BEGAN IN
1997
100 students
7 courses



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

1,450

Service Learning
Courses

23,000

UNO Students

10,000

P-12 Students in
P-16 Partnerships

\$16.49 MILLION

Value Added to Community



2014-15

2,600 students
205 courses

P-16

1,360 P-12
students
86 courses



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

COURSES IN ALL
6 COLLEGES
AT EVERY LEVEL FROM
FIRST-YEAR TO
GRADUATE SEMINARS



IMPACT OF SERVICE LEARNING

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

PERSONAL GROWTH

COMMUNITY IMPACT



OFFICE OF CIVIC AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY





SIGNATURE SERVICE DAYS

More than 2,800 UNO students in 2012-2013

More than 6,000 volunteer with K-12 students and community volunteers

97,000 hours of community service

Volunteers satisfied and willing to participate again

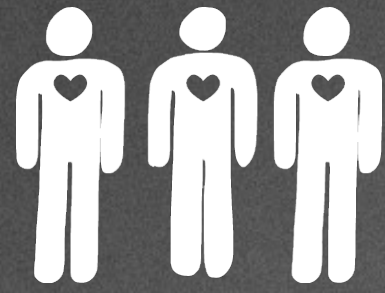
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER
BARBARA WEITZ CENTER

**GRAND OPENING
APRIL 14, 2014**



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

ONE YEAR LATER...



195

The estimated number of community-based organizations outside of the university that have utilized space at the Weitz CEC



3,000+

The number of events hosted for the university, students, partners, nonprofits, and government organizations to date.



11,000

The number of hours the Weitz CEC has been used for events benefiting the community and campus.



\$700,000

The estimated value of contributed space and IT services for workshops, trainings, conferences, open houses, dialogues, and other events.



29

The number of university and community-based nonprofit partners that reside in the CEC.



20,000+

The number of parking stalls reserved for the community

